



# Rejecting Enemies

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Saul is Dead: 2 Samuel 1:1-12

1 • REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED • 2-8 (AMALEKITE!) • 9-10 (LIE) • 11-12 (MOURNING!!)  
ILL: RELIEF WHEN BOBBY WENT TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL • WHEN SOMEONE LEAVES A CHURCH?  
GP: HOW DO YOU RESPOND WHEN YOUR ENEMY HAS FALLEN?

Godly people don't see **BROTHERS** as **ENEMIES**.

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The Real Enemy: 2 Samuel 1:13-16

REMEMBER THE AMALEKITES! • BUT DAVID BELIEVES HIM!

Godly people don't shy away from **JUSTICE**.

GP: THIS IS DIFFICULT. JUSTICE AND BROTHERHOOD.

GP: THE REAL ENEMIES ARE THOSE WHO VIOLATE THE FAMILY • NOT A CULTURE WAR, SOMETIMES ME!

True Sorrow: 2 Samuel 1:17-27

17-19 • JONATHAN? • 20 • 21-23 • PRAISING BOTH! • 24 • WEEPING  
GP: HOW DO YOU RESPOND WHEN YOUR ENEMY HAS FALLEN?  
25-27

Godly people don't shy away from **LAMENT**.

## Take it Home

When one of us **SUFFERS**, we all **SUFFER**.

GP: TEMPTATION TO REJOICE WHEN OUR ENEMY FALLS • WE FORGET FAMILY

*Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.*

Leviticus 19:18 NIV

EXPANDED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

*Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.*

*Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

Romans 12:14-21 NIV

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